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For: **PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF N-ALKYL-2(HYDROXY-4BENZOYL)-3 BENZOFURANS AND ITS INTERMEDIATES THEREOF**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2008, please reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

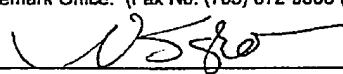
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